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Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-
NESS will be commenced on the
1ST MAY, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

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Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

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NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

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WILLIAM LEGGE,
E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 18

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-
SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of
SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own
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WILLIAM LEGGE.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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Hongkong, May 18, 1881. 935

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following hours:—This Time Table will take
effect from the 1st November, 1884.

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Leaves H.K.	Leaves K'loon	Leaves H.K.
6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.
8.00 "	8.30 "	7.30 "
8.50 "	9.00 "	8.00 "
9.40 "	9.00 "	10.15 "
10.45 "	10.15 "	11.00 "
12.45 P.M.	1.00 "	1.30 "
1.30 "	2.00 "	2.30 "
2.20 "	3.00 "	3.20 "
3.20 "	3.50 "	4.00 "
4.10 "	4.30 "	4.50 "
4.50 "	5.10 "	5.30 "
5.25 "	5.40 "	6.10 "
6.05 "	6.30 "	6.30 "
6.50 "	7.00 "	7.00 "

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Hongkong, July 26, 1873.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,

TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese, caused by the appearance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Twelfth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East," and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be more widely general.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are invited to forward works to "Editor, Chinese Review, care of China Mail Office."

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents.—Celestial Empire.

The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantages over comparison, with preceding numbers.—Celestial Empire.

This number contains several articles of interest and value.—North China Herald.

The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.—North China Daily News.

A substantial and reliable Review, which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise.—Chrysanthemum.

The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbers A. Gile on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which is on Chinese Castles in Western Borneo and Java, might appropriately have been placed in a separate number, to complete the number.—H. K. Daily Press.

The Review's Oriental Review contains the following notice of the China Review: "The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now academically cultivated; and who are well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective characters." Some translations from Chinese, poems, and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. G. Bowen, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Querries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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